**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai:** May I know whether the Government will refer the matter to the Director of State Transport before sanctioning additional number of buses?

**Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** So far as the line where the Transport system has not been introduced, the matter is with the Inspector-General of Police and I have been examining these questions.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai;** May I know from the Government whether the sanctioning of additional buses in a new road where the State Transport has not begun to operate will not cause considerable hardship to the people who have staked their all in this industry, especially, when those new lines are taken up by the State Transport system.

**Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** This is a matter in which I cannot talk with any authority.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai:** May I know whether the Director of State Transport will not also be consulted in this connection?

**President:** How can the Inspector-General of Police answer that?

**Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** I have told the honourable member that. But in spite of it he still persists.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai;** Sir, I want the answer from Government.

**President:** The honourable member may ask the Head of a Department regarding the working of that department. An appropriate question may be put which will elucidate the proper answer from the member of the Government who is responsible for that department. If the honourable member wants any answer now, the Chief Secretary may answer. If he wants time, he may claim notice.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai:** My difficulty is that if the Inspector-General is to sanction an additional number of buses without consulting the Director of Transport, will it not be causing great hardship to the people?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar:** The Director of Transport will also be consulted.

*Assignment of lands for cardamom and coffee plantation.*

61. * **Mr. E. K. Kuripe:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of acres of land in each of the pakuthies of the Devicolam taluk assigned for cardamom cultivation in 1114;

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(*b*) the number of acres out of the above area assigned to persons who are not subjects of His Highness the Maharaja and the pakuthies in which those lands are situate ;

(*c*) whether the lands from the above taluk have been assigned for coffee cultivation ; if so, the number of acres of the land so assigned and the pakuthies comprising them ;

(*d*) whether such assignment was made to Travancoreans only ; and

(*e*) whether they propose to assign more lands in the same taluk ; if so, the names of the pakuthies concerned and the amount of tharavila fixed for the land ?

**Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao :**

| | | *Acre.* | *Cent.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| (*a*) | Poopara | 132 | 4 |
| | Udumbanchola | 41 | 59 |
| | Pallivasal | 1,543 | 29 |
| (*b*) | Poopara | 92 | 54 |
| | Udumbanchola | 35 | 59 |

(*c*) As the period for which the information is required has not been specified, the information could not be furnished.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

(*e*) There is no such proposal now pending before Government.

*Necessity for opening a new road.*

62. * **Mr. E. K. Kuripe** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any enquiry has been made regarding the necessity for opening a road from the middle of the Kuzhikandam-Varapetty road to the vicinity of the mosque at Matharapally for the convenience of the agriculturists ?

**Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar** : Yes.

*Accidents in the Alwaye-Munnar road.*

63. * **Mr. E. K. Kuripe** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether several accidents have taken place consequent on the two bends near the Kothamangalam hospital in the Alwaye-Munnar road not having been eased and the road widened ; and

(*b*) how long it is since the estimate and plan for easing the above bends were prepared.

**Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar** : (*a*) There was one accident.

(*b*) The estimate and plan are under preparation.



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